

Caren L. Kraska Biography



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President and Chief Executive Officer

Arkansas & Missouri Railroad

Caren Kraska is the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad chairman, president and chief executive officer. With over 18 years of diverse railroad industry experience in operations, marketing and finance, she became president and chairman of the board effective July 2015. Her railroad career began with Conrail in 1980 where she worked in the Mechanical Engineering Department, Marketing, Industrial Development, and Sales.

Under her leadership, A&M has moved support functions to the field and empowered local teams to make decisions that accelerate the pace of improvement. She has also overseen a comprehensive safety review and the introduction of wide ranging safety program enhancements.

Ms. Kraska is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering (with emphasis in transportation), and a Master's degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University.